

City of Hayward
Notice of Measure to be Voted Upon at the
November 8, 2016 Special Municipal Election and Deadline for Filing Ballot Arguments

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Municipal Election will be held in the City of Hayward on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, to be consolidated with the General Election. The City Council unanimously proposes on its own motion, Resolution No. 16-154, for the purpose of submitting the following Measure____, as introduced by Council Member Mendall to the voters of the City of Hayward:

BALLOT TITLE

TO ASSURE LOCAL CONTROL AND CLOSE ON-GOING DEFICITS, SHALL THE CITY OF HAYWARD BE AUTHORIZED TO ENACT A GENERAL TAX ORDINANCE NOT EXCEEDING 15% OF GROSS SALES FOR ALL PRODUCTS ASSOCIATED WITH MEDICAL OR ADULT USE OF CANNABIS, FROM CULTIVATION, DISTRIBUTION, MANUFACTURING, AND RETAILING OF CANNABIS OR PRODUCTS DERIVED THEREFROM, IF THE CITY OF HAYWARD PERMITS CANNABIS BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, SUCH TAX TO BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER TAXES IMPOSED BY THE CITY OF HAYWARD OR THE STATE?

The complete text of the measure is on file in the City Clerk's Office, 777 B Street, Hayward, and is available on the City's website at <http://www.hayward-ca.gov>.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN by the City Clerk, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 9285 and 9286 of the Elections Code of the State of California, that the following deadlines are hereby established as the final dates on which arguments and rebuttal arguments for and against the measure appearing on the ballot for the General Election to be held on November 8, 2016, may be submitted to the City Clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as required by law:

Deadline for Filing Primary Arguments: 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 9, 2016
Deadline for Filing Rebuttal Arguments: 5:00 P.M., Friday, August 19, 2016

Primary Arguments, not to exceed 300 words in length, and Rebuttal Arguments, not to exceed 250 words in length, are to be submitted to the City Clerk, 777 B Street, Hayward, on or before the deadlines. Submitted arguments are kept confidential until after the filing deadline. Arguments cannot be changed after the deadline.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that there shall be set a ten calendar day examination period for public review of said Arguments. During this time, any registered voter of the election jurisdiction, or the elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The review period for Arguments is as follows: Primary Arguments commence on August 9 and end at 12:00 p.m. on August 19, 2016; Rebuttal Arguments commence on August 19 and end at 12:00 p.m. on August 29, 2016. The review period for the Impartial Analysis commences on July 29, and ends on August 8, 2016.

Information regarding the election and measure is available on the City's website at <http://www.hayward-ca.gov>. For additional information call (510) 583-4400.

On Election Day, November 8, 2016, the polls will be open from 7 AM through 8 PM.

Dated: July 29, 2016

Miriam Lens, City Clerk

City of Hayward